

POINCARÉ PAYS TRIBUTE TO U. S. TROOPS IN CAMP

ITALIANS BREAK DOWN ATTACKS; PUSH FORWARD

Enemy's Attacks Broken Up and More Prisoners Captured

TEUTONS PUSH RIGA DRIVE

French Mark Anniversary of Battle of the Marne

PARIS, Sept. 6. TODAY was the third anniversary of the battle of the Marne—the first decisive engagement of the war which saved Paris.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.

East of Gorizia all Austrian defenses between San Marco and Santa Caterina are falling before the Italian advance.

San Marco is about three miles north-east of Gorizia and Santa Caterina is about two miles southeast.

Both on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, is dealing smashing blows at the Austro-Hungarian lines in his double drive toward Lubach and Trieste.

CADORNA TAKES MORE PRISONERS IN BIG DRIVE

ROME, Sept. 6. Capture of more than 700 additional prisoners in the continued Italian advance was reported by the War Office today.

"Continuing the struggle around Gorizia we took more than 826 prisoners," the statement said.

On the Carso front repeated enemy attacks were broken up, 200 being captured.

Dispatches from the front detailed the greatest concentration of men, artillery and airplanes on the Italian side that this front has ever seen.

Official statements mentioned 261 Italian planes as having participated in the fighting.

British and French field artillery is aiding in the land fighting, and in the Gulf of Trieste British and French warships are co-operating with

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PERRITT PUZZLES PHILS IN SECOND

Giants Drop First Game, but Hit Mayer Timely in Second Tilt

ERRORS AID NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.

The delivery of Phil Perritt puzzled the Athletics in the second game of today's double-header with the Giants, and Moran's men failed to score in six innings.

Errors by the Giants, and Moran's men failed to score in six innings. They were trailing, 2 to 0, at the end of the sixth inning, after winning the first game, 5 to 2.

The best opportunity they had to cross the plate came in the sixth, when they had men on first and third with two out.

Shulte struck out Perritt. Paskert struck out Bancroft beat out a hit to Perritt. Stock hit into a double.

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, wins, losses, and pitchers.

EXPERTS EMPLOYED BY CITY SUSTAIN TRANSIT OBJECTIONS MADE BY A. MERRITT TAYLOR

Ford, Bacon & Davis, New York Engineers, Propose Important Revisions in Smith-Mitten Lease

Use of Increased Tax Returns as Offsets and Explicit Statement That No P. R. T. Dividend Is Guaranteed Are Urged—Bottailing Is Opposed

Ford, Bacon & Davis, consulting engineers to the Department of City Transit, this morning issued a report on the proposed Smith-Mitten lease.

Although concluding that "the present proposal constitutes a business-like basis of contract," the engineers' report offers a series of proposals which sustain in detail virtually every one of the contentions of former Director Taylor and which, if incorporated in the proposed lease, would revolutionize the meaning and operation of the contract.

These proposals are the essential feature of the report, and the most vital of them are the statements that in the contract "a clarifying statement be made that no guarantee of any rate of dividend is implied" and "the city should have the right to commute company's payments or appropriations from general taxation into reduction of fares."

The suggestions for modifications of the agreement made by Ford, Bacon & Davis are, seriatim, as follows:

- 1. The right of the city to apply to the commission for a reduction of fares should be specifically referred to.
2. The city should have the right to commute company's payments or appropriations from general taxation into reduction of fares.
3. Abolition of exchange tickets.
4. Advisability and composition of Board of Supervising Engineers.
5. Control of board over routes already adopted.
6. Specific provision as to company's dividends.
7. Limitation of right of city to furnish equipment.
8. There are several other suggestions of minor importance which we have brought or will bring to your attention informally.

While Ford, Bacon & Davis sustain in general Director Twining's contention that the riders should pay the full cost of the service, which is the view

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Will Attend State Food Conference

Governor Brumbaugh today appointed Gifford Pinchot, of Milford; Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Horace Brook, of Lebanon, and Mrs. A. P. L. Dull, of Harrisburg, to represent Pennsylvania at the food conference planned by the American Academy of Political and Social Science to be held in Philadelphia September 14 and 15.

Dr. W. R. Butt Killed by Auto

Dr. William R. Butt, a former Philadelphiaian and instantly related to Major Archibald W. Butt, aide to former President Taft, who went down on the Titanic, was killed in an automobile yesterday in Canton, O. Doctor Butt had relatives in this city at 1520 Vino street.

Burned to Death by Molten Metal

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 6.—When a ladie of molten metal tilted at the Alan Wood steel plant, Jefferson E. Hauer, a bricklayer, was burned to death today.

SAMMEES WIN HIGH PRAISE OF FRENCH CHIEF

President of French Republic Makes Special Trip and Reviews Troops

LESSON IN REAL WAR



RAYMOND POINCARÉ By HENRI BAZIN

Staff Correspondent of the Evening Ledger with the American Army in France.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 6. President Poincaré of the French Republic, paid an official honor today to the United States military contingent encamped here.

The President, accompanied by his staff, came to the camp from Paris, and with General Pershing, the commander-in-chief, reviewed the American troops.

With Poincaré were M. Painlevé, the French Minister of War; General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, and General Dubail.

It was an impressive ceremony from start to finish. Poincaré was presented to the Sammees by General Pershing, and addressed them, paying them a high compliment on their soldierly appearance.

The President referred also to the anniversary of Lafayette's birth and the battle of the Marne, both of which fall today.

At the conclusion, M. Poincaré cried fervently: "Vive President Wilson! Vive the free United States!"

After inspecting the barracks and billets

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LAFAYETTE DAY MARKED BY CITY

Memory of Friend of Young Republic Honored at Independence Hall

JUSSERAND THE ORATOR

Philadelphia was the center of the thoughts of great men and warriors thousands of miles away today, because here, in this city, Philadelphians were doing honor to that great man and great warrior—Lafayette.

From the heaving gray wastes of the North Sea, where England's mighty fleet keeps steady guard over the post-in ships of the Kaiser, came a message from the Britisher, who is lord of all those far-flung leviantions of the sea.

They rang aloud, these messages. They spoke of the eternal friendship engendered between this country and France, by the help which France gave to us when this nation was in the struggles of birth; and they pledged anew the abiding friendship of the two great republics, over the name of Lafayette.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES

The messages came to Independence Square, where a great throng of people, with Ambassador Jusserand, France's envoy to the United States, as the central figure, had assembled to do honor to Lafayette on the 160th anniversary of his birth.

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LATEST SPORTS

Table with columns for Boston Athletics, Philadelphia Phillies, and New York Yankees.

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GIANTS WIN AND ARE STILL TEN GAMES AHEAD

Table with columns for Philadelphia Phillies and New York Yankees.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for St. Louis and Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Detroit and St. Louis.

OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

ADDITIONAL DETAIL OF PHILS GIANTS GAME

EIGHTH INNING—Paskert flied to Zimmerman. Bancroft flied to Kauff. Stock singled to left. Zimmermann tossed out Schulte. No runs, one hit, no errors.

BELIEVE I. W. W. PLANNED STRIKE AMONG LAKES SEAMEN

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—Evidence of plans for a general strike of Great Lakes seamen is believed to have been found by Federal agents in records taken in raids on I. W. W. headquarters in Great Lakes cities.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY DENIES SLAV DEFECTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Stirred by Riga's fall all Russian official parties are demanding military reform, while loyalists are hoping for winter's aid, are fighting fiercely to prevent any advance to Petrograd.

BREAD CHEAPER IN ENGLAND THAN HERE

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Although dependent upon the United States for wheat, the people of England are paying less for their bread and flour than are Americans.

CHICAGO MAYOR BRINGS SUIT FOR LIBEL

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Mayor William Hale Thompson today filed libel suit for \$250,000 against the Chicago Herald and James Keeley, publisher, basing the suit upon editorial attacks made as the result of the Mayor's approval of the pacifist meetings here.

HOOVER STRIKES BLOW AT PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover struck his first smashing blow at exorbitant retail prices throughout the country today. He enlisted an army of housewives to watch local prices in every community of 3000 and over in the land.

PRESIDENT WANTS CONGRESS TO ADJOURN OCTOBER 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson is firm for an early adjournment of Congress it became known at the White House today, and is convinced that he will have the co-operation of congressional leaders to this end.

GRANGES APPROVE "HOME GARDENS"

NEWTOWN, Pa., Sept. 6.—Members of granges from Philadelphia and throughout Bucks County, attended the fall conference held at George School, near Newtown, when the Newtown Grange was host to Pomona Grange, No. 22, of Bucks and Philadelphia Counties.

FRANCE MUST HAVE ALSACE, SAYS RIBOT

Not Subject for Diplomatic Discussion, Declares Premier

ADDRESS CONSIDERED REPLY TO POPE'S PLEA

Vorwaerts, German Socialist Authority, States Teutons Seek No Gain From War

ONLY A DURABLE PEACE

Washington Calm and Without Peace Thoughts Until Prussian Reforms Are Made

Premier Ribot, the first French official to give an expression that could be construed to have any bearing upon the Pope's peace proposal, made an unequivocal declaration today to the effect that his country would not consider any peace which questioned its right to Alsace-Lorraine.

The Premier's utterance is of particular interest in the light of word coming from Berlin via London with reference to the probable reply of that country to the papal proposal.

From Washington comes a calm but firm note indicating that the President and Government officials are giving no thought whatever to peace considerations and that no further discussion of the matter is pertinent until the situation in Germany complies with the conditions set out by the President in his recent memorable response to Pope Benedict's appeal.

REPARATION ONLY IS AIM OF FRENCH NATION

FERE CHAMPENOISE, France, Sept. 6. "France insists that Alsace-Lorraine is not a subject for diplomatic discussion," declared Premier Ribot today, speaking at a celebration on the battlefield of the Marne.

Ribot's speech was the first official utterance of France's position in reply to Pope Benedict. It was delivered at a celebration, at once solemn and jubilant, of the anniversary of the day when France's soldiers of democracy turned back the Prussian wave—a scant twenty-five miles from the capital.

Fere Champenoise is a little village twenty miles from Epernay, practically on the battlefield where the German invading wave was finally beaten back.

Ribot dwelt at length on the issues of democracy vs. autocracy. He made it clear that unless Germany separates her economic and military ambitions she must deal with a league of democratic nations, banded together to fight economically as well as by force of arms.

"In the event that Germany does not become a pacific democracy," he solemnly declared, "she will be threatened economically by a league for common defense."

Premier Ribot's statement may be taken as France's explanation of the compact entered into by the Allies at Paris recently for unity in action after the war in commerce and which President Wilson referred to indirectly in the Vorwaerts which recently voiced the belief that it would be "dishonorable" for the German people to refuse President Wilson's stipulation that they guarantee their Government's peace pledges.

SAYS GERMANS SEEK NO GAIN FROM WAR

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 6. Germany will tell Pope Benedict the German people want no gain from the war, but only a durable peace guaranteed by international treaties, according to an authoritative forecast published today by Vorwaerts.

The Socialist organ added that Germany will hold, if her enemies refuse this sort of a peace, that the fall of Riga "is not to be the last success of German arms."

"The fall of Riga," the Vorwaerts declared, "may be expected to destroy the belief apparently held by the Entente Powers that Germany's peace wishes are to be considered as a token of weakness."

It was the Vorwaerts which recently voiced the belief that it would be "dishonorable" for the German people to refuse President Wilson's stipulation that they guarantee their Government's peace pledges.

WASHINGTON CONSIDERS NO PEACE TALK NOW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The United States Government is done with peace talk and thought until such time as Germany meets American requirements for ending the war.

All efforts and thoughts are and will be concentrated on war preparations.

The State Department made this clear today along with a show of piety at continued discussion of peace. A high official expressed himself fervently as displeased at continuous peace speculation, adding that

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight; Friday fair and cooler; moderate westerly winds.